SENATE BILL 1564

By Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of theater for the purpose of selling alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(37), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

- (_) "Theater" also means any establishment in which motion pictures are exhibited to the public regularly for a charge and which possesses the following characteristics:
 - (i) Is located in a county having a population of not less than three hundred eighty two thousand (382,000) nor more than three hundred eighty two thousand one hundred (382,100), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census;
 - (ii) Has one (1) auditorium restricted to patrons twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and
 - (iii) Is a eight (8) auditorium theater that is one hundred percent (100%) digital;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.